

# Book 5 - 4-H/FFA Horses

Outside Arena - Wednesday, October 8, 8:30 a.m. (Including Trail Class)

Outside Arena - Thursday, October 9, 12 Noon

Outside Arena - Saturday, October 11, 9:00 a.m. (4-H Fun Show)

Superintendent in Charge..... Jenny Chapman

ARRIVAL TIME: Between 8:00 a.m. Saturday and 9:00 AM Sunday.

RELEASE TIME: 1:00 p.m. Saturday. No animals will be removed from the fairgrounds prior to the stated release time without approval from the Junior Fair Director or Senior Fair Board. Any exhibitor violating this rule will be barred from exhibiting that particular species the following year. All animals are to be removed from the fairgrounds by 11 p.m. Saturday.

HEALTH PAPERS are not required.

HORSE ID: Forms and photo showing exhibitor and horse (showing distinctive markings) due to Extension Office by June 1 of the current year. One horse ID per exhibitor with one additional ID in production.

ENTRIES: One entry per exhibitor with one additional entry in production.

MANDATORY SKILLATHON: Sunday, August 24, 2008, noon - 3:00 PM, Fairgrounds. Feed Records should be brought to the Skill-a-Thon and are scored as part of the Skill-a-Thon. Exhibitors are required to take the Skill-a-Thon to exhibit at the 2008 Junior Fair. For Skill-a-thon alternative events refer to page 9.

Jr. Fair Exhibitors housing animal(s) in a location other than the property on which they reside must obtain and file a Livestock Possession Form with the OSU Extension Office. Deadline for filing this form is the deadline set forth for possession of the animals, listed under the "special rules." For more specifications, refer to page 6.

Horse Classes: PREMIUMS: "A" = \$6.00 "B" = \$5.00 "C" = \$3.00

1. Western Showmanship Horse/Pony (Refer to "Special Rules" number 4 for pony qualification)
2. Huntseat Showmanship Horse/Pony ("Saddleseat" entries will be included in Huntseat and the judge will judge accordingly). (Refer to "Special Rules" number 4 for pony qualification)
3. Production Weanlings
4. Production Yearlings
5. Production 2 and 3 Year Olds
6. Contest only (not eligible to ride in any classes other than contest classes. Showmanship inspection will occur before gate entry.)

## READ THE GENERAL RULES AND HEALTH REGULATIONS & UNIFORM RULES FOR 4-H HORSE SHOWS

### Special Rules

1. The oldest showmanship winner in the showmanship classes or the showmanship championship classes will participate in the Super Showmanship Contest. S/He may compete only once in Super Showmanship representing horses during their years in 4-H/FFA.
2. All exhibitors must show in a showmanship class to be eligible to show in any other classes, unless they have entered the Contest Only division. The judge will give the exhibitors in the Contest Only division their grade during their equipment inspection before entering the show ring.
3. All premiums paid will be on grade given on Showmanship, Production, and Contest Only classes.
4. All animals up to 58 inches tall can show in the pony class if they are on the pony list at the Extension Office by June 1 of the current year.
5. The judge will dismiss from the ring any entry s/he feels is unruly or not in sufficient control for the safety of the handler and exhibitors.
6. Showmanship, horsemanship and equitation classes are judged solely on the ability and performance of the exhibitors and the health and condition of the horse.
7. Performance classes are judged on the criteria listed under each class as it appears in the "Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows".
8. The production class is the only class in which conformation and quality of the animal are judging factors. To participate in the production classes an individual must be 13 years old as of January 1 of the current year.
9. ASTM & SEI approved headgear is required for participation in the following classes: Hunter Hack, Equitation Over Fences, Working Hunter Over Fences, Trail in Hand, Barrels, Cones and Barrels, Poles, and Speed and Control.
10. It is highly recommended that youth wear protective head gear at all times while riding a horse. Protective head gear is acceptable in any class even if it is not the style that goes with a certain class.
11. Any horse under five years of age may be ridden two handed with a snaffle, hackamore or bosal in any western class. (Equipment must in accordance with "Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows".)
12. All animals exhibited must have been completely and fully owned (as evidenced by a bill of sale or registration papers) and in the complete possession and continual care of the exhibitor on and after June 1. Junior Fair Horses may be leased according to rules in the "Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows". Leasing contracts must be on file at the Extension Office by June 1.
13. **Exhibitors may declare a second animal to be used as a back up animal (can be a leased horse shared with a family), which would be used only in the case of injury or death of the main animal or other extreme circumstance approved by the Horse Advisor's Committee officers. Vet documentation is required. The animal must be replaced by the move-in day of the county fair. The back up animal must be declared by June 1st, along with submitting the necessary paperwork. Only one production animal is allowed.**
14. **Siblings/step-siblings living in the same household may share a horse project. No more than 2 siblings may share a horse. Both siblings must turn in separate Horse Identification forms. Only one sibling may compete for State Fair Qualification (which is to be identified by June 1). At the county fair, siblings must compete in separate classes. Leased horses may not be shared.**
15. Straw and shavings can be used for bedding.
16. Novice Walk Trot classes are based on the rider's experience. A "novice" is defined as a 4-H/FFA member in their first or second year of taking a horse project (excluding Horseless Horse). Members entered in the Novice Rider Walk Trot classes are not eligible to show in any other classes except Showmanship and Trail in Hand.
17. Adaptive riding classes will be added to the Jr. Fair Horse Show as needed to accommodate any 4-H/FFA member requiring this type of class. Anyone showing in an Adaptive class will be required to wear ASTM and SEI approved protective headgear.
18. Production horses may only show in the following classes: Production Halter class (Weanlings, Yearlings, 2&3 Year olds), Production Championship, Trail In Hand, Pleasure Driving, Jr. Horse English/Western, Walk/Trot Pleasure, and Jr. Horse English/Western Pleasure. The only exception to this rule will be if the 4-H/FFA member's Production project is also declared as their project horse.

NOTE: The Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows (4-H Book 179) will apply to the Fairfield County Fair Jr. Horse Show.